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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TRAVIS E. REED, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: NORTHWEST GOVERNORS TRADE MISSION TO FAR EAST

REF: STATE 214908

1. APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN NORTHWEST GOVERNORS TRADE
MISSION TO JAPAN. GOVERNOR EVANS KNOWN TO AND RESPECTED BY
ME. WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT, ALTHOUGH I WILL BE IN THE
U.S. AT END OF SEPTEMBER FOR THE IMPERIAL VISIT, WE ARE
GIVING THE VISIT HIGHEST PRIORITY. APPOINTMENTS WITH
TOP OFFICIALS OF MITI, MOF AND CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY NOW
ON REQUEST.

2. DURING THE VISIT JAPANESE CABINET MINISTERS AND MANY
SENIOR OFFICIALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND DIET DELIBER-
ATIONS. SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICIALS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED
TO ATTEND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES FOR EMPEROR ON SEPTEMBER
30. THEREFORE, JAPANESE ARE ONLY BEING FRANK WITH US
WHEN THEY INDICATE THAT FIRM APPOINTMENTS WITH CABINET
LEVEL OFFICIALS CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.
NEVERTHELESS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS
WILL BE MADE AND THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL BE ABLE
TO MAKE USEFUL HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS DURING THEIR VISIT.

3. PLEASE INFORM ME BY CABLE IF THERE ARE ANY
ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH YOU OR THE MISSION
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